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Early on 31 July 1954, six large Soviet destroyers were sighted northwest of Pakri (N 59-20, E 24-00), 15 to 16 nautical miles from the coast, proceeding in line formation on an east-southeasterly course at a speed of about 15 knots. The distance between individual destroyers was 200 to 300 meters. The first three destroyers of the group, which were apparently new, looked like Type-15 destroyers. The leader bore the number 21. The three rear destroyers of the group were of a type similar to the first three, but had longer narrower stacks and a larger destroyer island, and only the forward mast was a tripod.

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